

subpart, shall not be granted party status under § 2.1014 of this part, or status as an interested governmental participant under § 2.715(c) of this part, if it cannot demonstrate substantial and timely compliance with the requirements of § 2.1003 of this subpart at the time it requests participation in the high-level waste licensing proceeding under either § 2.1014 or § 2.715(c) of this part.

(2) A person denied party status or interested governmental participant status under paragraph (b)(1) of this section may request party status or interested governmental participant status upon a showing of subsequent compliance with the requirements of § 2.1003 of this subpart. Admission of such a party or interested governmental participant under § 2.1014 of this subpart or § 2.715(c) of this part, respectively, shall be conditioned on accepting the status of the proceeding at the time of admission.

(c) The Presiding Officer shall not make a finding of substantial and timely compliance pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section for any person who is not in compliance with all applicable orders of the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer designated pursuant to § 2.1010.

(d) Access to the Licensing Support System may be suspended or terminated by the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer or the Presiding Officer for any potential party, interested governmental participant or party who is in noncompliance with any applicable order of the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer or the Presiding Officer or the requirements of this subpart.

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§ 2.1013 Use of LSS during the adjudicatory proceeding.

(a)(1) Pursuant to § 2.702, the Secretary of the NRC will maintain the official docket of the proceeding on the application for a license to receive and possess waste at a geologic repository operations area.

(2) Commencing with the docketing of the license application to receive and possess high-level radioactive waste at a geologic repository oper-

ations area pursuant to part 60 of this chapter, the LSS Administrator shall establish a file within the Licensing Support System to contain the official record materials of the high-level radioactive waste licensing proceeding in searchable full text, or for material that is not suitable for entry in searchable full text, by header and image, as appropriate.

(b) Absent good cause, all exhibits tendered during the hearing must have been entered into the Licensing Support System before the commencement of that portion of the hearing in which the exhibit will be offered. The official record file in the Licensing Support System will contain a list of all exhibits, showing where in the transcript each was marked for identification and where it was received into evidence or rejected. Transcripts will be entered into the Licensing Support System by the LSS Administrator on a daily basis in order to provide next-day availability at the hearing.

(c)(1) All filings in the adjudicatory proceeding on the license application to receive and possess high-level radioactive waste at a geologic repository operations area pursuant to part 60 of this chapter shall be transmitted electronically by the submitter to the Presiding Officer, parties, the LSS Administrator, and the Secretary, according to established format requirements. Parties and interested governmental participants will be required to use a password security code for the electronic transmission of these documents.

(2) Filings required to be served shall be served upon either the parties and interested governmental participants, or their designated representatives. When a party or interested governmental participant has appeared by attorney, service must be made upon the attorney of record.

(3) Service upon a party or interested governmental participant is completed when the sender receives electronic acknowledgment ("delivery receipt") that the electronic submission has been placed in the recipient's electronic mailbox.

(4) Proof of service, stating the name and address of the person on whom served and the manner and date of

service, shall be shown for each document filed, by—

- (i) Electronic acknowledgment (“delivery receipt”); or
- (ii) The affidavit of the person making the service; or
- (iii) The certificate of counsel.

(5) One signed paper copy of each filing shall be served promptly on the Secretary by regular mail pursuant to the requirements of §§ 2.708 and 2.701 of this part.

(6) All Presiding Officer and Commission issuances and orders will be transmitted electronically to the parties, interested governmental participants, and the LSS Administration.

(d) Online access to the Licensing Support System, including a Protective Order File if authorized by a Presiding Officer, shall be provided to the Presiding Officer, the representatives of the parties and interested governmental participants, and the witnesses while testifying, for use during the hearing. Use of paper copy and other images will also be permitted at the hearing.

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§ 2.1014 Intervention.

(a)(1) Any person whose interest may be affected by a proceeding on the application for a license to receive and possess high-level radioactive waste at a geologic repository operations area pursuant to Part 60 of this chapter and who desires to participate as a party shall file a written petition for leave to intervene. In a proceeding noticed pursuant to § 2.105 of this part, any person whose interest may be affected may also request a hearing. The petition and/or request, and any request to participate under § 2.715(c) of this part, shall be filed within thirty days after the publication of the notice of hearing in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Nontimely filings will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, or the Presiding Officer designated to rule on the petition and/or request, that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the following factors, in addition to satisfying those set out in paragraphs (a)(2) and (c) of this section:

(i) Good cause, if any, for failure to file on time;

(ii) The availability of other means whereby the petitioner’s interest will be protected;

(iii) The extent to which the petitioner’s participation may reasonably be expected to assist in developing a sound record;

(iv) The extent to which the petitioner’s interest will be represented by existing parties;

(v) The extent to which the petitioner’s participation will broaden the issues or delay the proceeding.

(2) The petition shall set forth with particularity—

(i) The interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why petitioner should be permitted to intervene, with particular reference to the factors in paragraph (c) of this section;

(ii) A list of the contentions that petitioner seeks to have litigated in the matter;

(iii) With respect to each contention:

(A) A specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted.

(B) A brief explanation of the basis of the contention.

(C) A concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion that support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing, together with references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion.

(D) Sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. This showing must include reference to the specific documentary material that provides a basis for the contention, or if the petitioner believes that any documentary material fails to contain information on a relevant matter as required by law, the identification of each failure and the supporting reasons for the petitioner’s belief. In determining whether a genuine dispute exists on a material issue of law or fact, a dispositive factor shall be whether the contention, if proven,